

# AGENDA



## Morning Session • Thursday, October 21

- 8:00 AM Welcoming Dance Group** Tanana Traditional Dancers
- 8:30 AM Call to Order** AFN Chair Albert Kookesh
- 8:35 AM Grand Opening Ceremony** Entrance Procession of Interior Delegates  
**Processional** Fairbanks Native Association, JOM Potlatch Dancers  
**First Traditional Chief** Don Honea, Sr., Ruby  
**Second Traditional Chief** Trimble Gilbert, Arctic Village  
**Introductions** Norm Phillips, Doyon, Limited; Jerry Isaac, Tanana Chiefs Conference;  
Steve Ginnis, Fairbanks Native Association; Cathi Ipalook, Denakkanaaga Elders Organization;  
Irene Catalone, Interior Regional Housing Authority  
**Invocation** Reverend Anna Frank, Episcopal Diocese of Alaska  
**Posting of Colors Honor Guard** Alaska Native Veterans Association  
**National Anthem** Donielle Carroll, Fort Yukon  
**Introduction of Parliamentarian** Patrick Anderson  
**Introduction of the Sergeant at Arms**
- 9:15 AM Welcome Remarks**  
Honorable Luke Hopkins, Mayor, Fairbanks North Star Borough  
Honorable Terry Strle, Mayor, City of Fairbanks  
Honorable Douglas Isaacson, Mayor, City of North Pole
- 9:30 AM Governor's Address** Honorable Sean Parnell, Governor of Alaska
- 9:50 AM AFN President's Report** Julie Kitka
- 10:05 AM Address** Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative
- 10:25 AM Keynote Address** Gloria O'Neill, President & CEO, Cook Inlet Tribal Council
- 10:50 AM Announcement of 2010 AFN Citizen of the Year and 2010 Denali Awards**  
AFN Chair Albert Kookesh
- 11:05 AM Report from First Alaskans Elders/Youth Conference**  
Janie Leask, President, First Alaskans Institute
- 11:20 AM Special Guest Speaker** Jackie Johnson Pata, Executive Director,  
National Congress of American Indians
- 11:35 AM Special Guest Speaker** Aqqaluk Lyngø, Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Conference
- 11:45 AM TBA**
- 12:00 NOON Recess for Lunch**



*Photos (top to bottom)*  
Melanie Sagoonick, Unalakleet  
Lavern L. Huntington, Fairbanks

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## Afternoon Session • Thursday, October 21

**1:00 PM** Tagiugmiut Dancers, Barrow

**1:30 PM** **Call to Order** AFN Chair Albert Kookesh

### **Announcements–Recognition of Major Sponsors**

Arctic Slope Regional Corporation

Chugach Alaska Corporation

Doyon Family of Companies

NANA Regional Corporation-Teck Alaska-Red Dog Mine

GCI

Denali Commission

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

Wells Fargo

Shell Production and Exploration Company

Tanana Chiefs Conference

Tyonek Native Corporation

Preliminary Credentials Report to the Floor

Nominations for AFN Chairperson(s)

**1:35 PM** **The Role of Education in the Empowerment of a People**

*Special Guest Speaker* Dr. Graham Smith, President/CEO, Maori University

**1:50 PM** **Alaska State Legislature, Bush Caucus Report** Representative Reggie Joule, Chair

**2:05 PM** **Address** Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senate

**2:20 PM** **Consideration of Vote to Endorse Honorable Lisa Murkowski,  
Write-in Candidate for U.S. Senate**

**2:25 PM** **Special Guest Speaker** Byron Mallott, Senior Policy Fellow, First Alaskans Institute

**2:45 PM** **"Village Survival!" Why It Matters & What Can We Do!**

*Guest Speaker* Senator Georgianna Lincoln, Alaska State Legislature (Retired)

**3:00 PM** **Convention Discussion on "Village Survival!"**

*Moderators* Ed Thomas, Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

Sheri Buretta, Chugach Alaska Corporation; and Others

**5:00 PM** **Recess for the Day**



*Photos (top to bottom)*

Bertha Black, Kongiganak

Angela M. Bourdukofsky, Anchorage

# AGENDA

## Morning Session • Friday, October 22

**8:00 AM** Kinguliamta Yuarartait, Chevak

**9:00 AM** **Call to Order** AFN Chair Albert Kookesh  
**Announcements**

**9:05 AM** **"Village Survival!" How Can We Use Federal Policy to Support Village Economies?**

*Guest Speaker* Dr. Rosita Worl, President/CEO, Sealaska Heritage Institute

**9:15 AM** **Strategies for Protecting Federal Programs—Federal Budget Cuts**

*Guest Speakers*

Gloria O'Neill, President & CEO, Cook Inlet Tribal Council

Edward Thomas, President, Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

**9:30 AM** **Strategies for Protecting Native 8(a) and Access to Government Contracting**

*Guest Speakers*

Sarah Lukin, Executive Director, Native American Contractors Association

Jackie Johnson Pata, Executive Director, National Congress of American Indians

Greg P. Razo, Vice President, Government Contracting, Cook Inlet Region Inc.

**10:00 AM** **Special Guest Speaker** Assistant Secretary Larry Echohawk,

Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs

**10:15 AM** **"Village Survival!" and Affordable Energy**

*Guest Speaker* Ralph Andersen, CEO, Bristol Bay Native Association

**10:25 AM** **"Village Survival!" Health and Wellness**

*Guest Speakers*

Bill Martin, Representative, Statewide Suicide Prevention Council

Dr. Bert Boyer, Acting Director, Center for Alaska Native Health Research

Andy Teuber, Chair, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

**11:00 AM** **Convention Discussion on "Village Survival!"**

*Moderators*

Hugh Short, President & CEO, Alaska Growth Capital

Elizabeth Medicine Crow, Vice President, First Alaskans Institute

**12:00 NOON** **Recess for Lunch**



# AGENDA

## Afternoon Session • Friday, October 22

- 1:00 PM** **Call to Order** AFN Chair Albert Kookesh  
**Announcements**  
**Final Credentials Report**  
**Chair & Committee Representatives**
- 1:10 PM** **Address** Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senate
- 1:30 PM** **Denali Commission** Joel Neimeyer, Federal Co-Chair
- 1:40 PM** **AFN Subsistence Report** Myron Naneng,  
President, Association of Village Council Presidents  
**Introduction of New Federal Subsistence Board Chair Tim Towarak**
- 2:00 PM** **Convention Discussion on Subsistence**  
*Moderators Mike Smith, Tanana Chiefs Conference and Others*
- 3:00 PM** **Gubernatorial Candidate Forum**
- 5:00 PM** **Recess for the Day**



# AGENDA



## Morning Session • Saturday, October 23

8:30 AM Down River Singers, Nulato

9:00 AM **Call to Order** AFN Chair Albert Kookesh  
**Announcements**

9:05 AM **Guest Speaker** Greg Jones, Interim President & CEO,  
Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

9:15 AM **2009 AFN Convention Resolution Follow-up** Julie Kitka, AFN President

9:30 AM **AFN Resolutions Report and Convention Actions**  
Trefon Angasan, Chair & AFN Resolutions Committee

12:00 NOON **Recess for Lunch**

## Afternoon Session • Saturday, October 23

1:00 PM **Call to Order** AFN Chair Albert Kookesh

1:05 PM **AFN Leadership Committee report** Tara Sweeney, Committee Chair

1:20 PM **Election of AFN Chair or Co-Chairs**

1:30 PM **Special Tribute to U.S. Senator Ted Stevens**

### **AFN President's Awards Presentation**

Culture Bearer

Della Keats "Healing Hands"

Eileen Panigeo MacLean Education

Elder of the Year

Glenn Godfrey Law Enforcement

Health

Hunter-Fisher

Lu Young Youth Leadership

Parents of the Year

Public Service

Roger Lang Youth Leadership

Small Business



2:45 PM **Announcement of Newly Elected AFN Village Board Members**

2:50 PM **Benediction**

3:00 PM **Closing Dance performance** Kaktovik Dancers, Barter Island

3:30 PM **Adjournment**

6:00 PM **AFN Reception**

7:00 PM **AFN Banquet**



*Photos (top to bottom)*  
Betty Griffin, Fairbanks  
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Priscilla Yaska, Chuathbaluk